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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. Applicants request a one-month extension, *i.e.*, to October 3, 2005 (October 2, 2005 falling on a Sunday) for filing this Response.

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